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SUBJECT: Gay Liberation Front

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, ALBANY (100-new)
SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION BY THE GAY
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CAPITOL STEPS, ALBANY,
NEW YORK, MARCH 14, 1971
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Enclosed, herewith, for the Bureau are 7 copies of an LHM concerning Gay Liberation Front demonstration to be held 3/14/71, and one information copy is designated for New York in view of GLF Groups attending from New York City.

RONALD ALHEIM, the individual who furnished the information concerning GLF demonstration to SA [redacted] is an employee of the National Savings Bank, 90 State Street, Albany, New York. He advised that the GLF has the greatest respect for the ability of the Albany Police Department to handle the demonstration. He further stated that this excellent reputation of the Albany Police in handling New Left demonstrations is known and recognized by organizations even on the West Coast.

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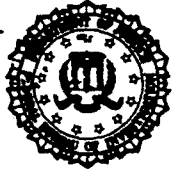
He stated that his fear of possible trouble was based on the fact that the GLF is determined to march in Albany even though they did not have a permit from the city. He stated that attorneys for the GLF had filed action in the Supreme Court in Albany asking for a hearing at which the City of Albany would have to show cause for their permit denial, but he expected the GLF would lose.

He stated that STANLEY STEINGUT, Democratic Minority Leader, 41st Assembly District, from Kings County, met with Mayor CORNING of Albany at 3 p.m. on March 9, 1971, in behalf of the GLF.

One copy of LHM is being designated for U. S. Secret Service, Syracuse, New York, for information at the request of Secret Service Special Agent in Charge, Syracuse, New York.

Capitol Police, Albany Police, and New York State Police, have been advised.

Albany will follow and



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DEMONSTRATION BY THE GAY
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CAPITOL STEPS, ALBANY,
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~~RONALD~~ ALHEIM, self-described as a leader in the Albany group of the Gay Liberation Front (GLF), advised on March 9, 1971, that over 2000 individuals will participate in a demonstration of the GLF to be held on the steps of the State Capitol of Albany, New York, on March 14, 1971.

ALHEIM stated that among those attending will be 50 clergy from various faiths and representatives of the Mattashine Society, The Transvestites and the Red Butterflies, all from New York City.

ALHEIM described the Mattashine Society as the oldest organized group of homosexuals in the country. The Transvestites is a militant group of women for their cause and the Red Butterflies is a group of homosexuals, who do not recognize authority of any kind. ALHEIM stated that participants were expected to attend from throughout New York State to participate in this demonstration for the support of homosexuals' civil rights.

ALHEIM stated that on Sunday, March 14, 1971, at 1 p.m., a religious service will be held at the Trinity United Methodist Church at the corner of Lark and Lancaster Streets, Albany, New York, with representatives of various faiths conducting the service. Following the service, which is expected to last approximately 35 minutes, participants will meet at Draper Hall, 153 Western Avenue, on the downtown campus of the State University of New York at Albany and at 2:00 p.m., will proceed to march down

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Western Avenue to the steps of the State Capitol, a distance of approximately one mile.

Gay Liberation Front
The demonstration at the Capitol will be led by TROY PERRY, a national leader of the GLF, who is the pastor of the Metropolitan Community Church, Los Angeles, California. It is estimated that approximately 18 individuals will speak supporting legislation introduced in New York State which would eliminate laws restricting sodomy between consenting adults. Among the demands to be made by the speakers will be the following:

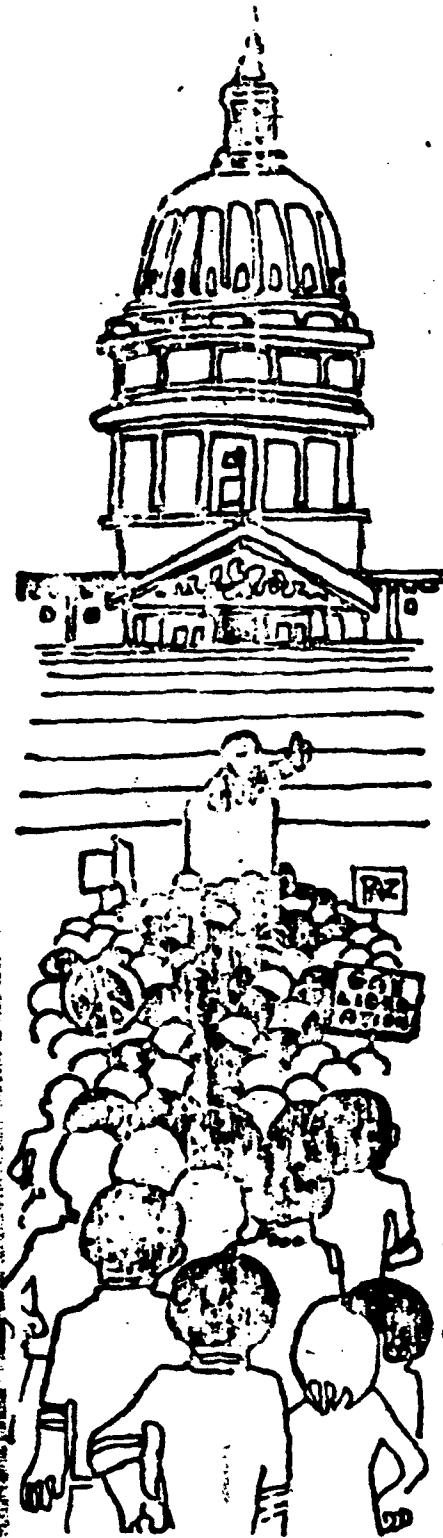
A Fair Employment Act for gays, a Fair Housing Act for gays, and repeal of the Solicitation, Loitering and Impersonation Laws.

ALHEIM stated that although they have no permit from the City of Albany to march on Sunday, March 14, the GLF intends to march. The GLF has a permit to demonstrate at the Capitol from 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. and they intend to depart the Capitol steps at 4:30 p.m.

ALHEIM stated that the GLF in Albany has been training marshals for several months to assure that there will be no trouble from the participants. He stated that they would attempt to avoid any confrontation and only wanted to demonstrate peacefully for changes in State laws.

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**MARCH WITH THE
GAY LIBERATION
CONTINGENT**

Join the march on

**WASHINGTON
APRIL 24**

**Bring all the GI's home now!
End the draft now!**

Mail to: SMC Gay Liberation Task Force
Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

135 West 14th Street fifth floor
New York, NY 10011

I wish to volunteer to do work

I endorse the Gay Liberation contingent

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Re Albany airtel and LHM to Bureau, 3/10/71.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are seven copies of LHM and one information copy is designated for New York.

One copy of LHM is being designated for US Secret Service, Albany, NY, for information at the request of Secret Service Special Agent in Charge, Syracuse, NY. Capitol Police, Albany Police, and NYSP are cognizant.

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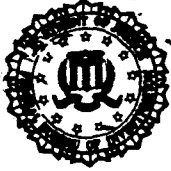
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Approximately 2500 members of the Gay Liberation Front (GLF) left the downtown campus of the State University of New York at Albany (SUNYA) with the permission of Albany Police Department at 2:15 pm and marched on the sidewalk four abreast to the east steps of the Capitol Building, Albany, New York. Several of the demonstrators carried signs reading: "AC - DC is Better than No Current at All", "Out of the Closets and into the Streets", "Be Gay and Be Happy", and "Gay Liberation". During the demonstration on the steps, there were several chants by all those present such as "Freedom Now" and "3 5 7 9, Lesbians are Mighty Fine".

The Master of Ceremonies was Doctor LAUD HUMPHRIES, Professor of Sociology at SUNYA's School for Criminal Justice. The various speakers spoke of their demands for the repeal of sodomy, solicitation and impersonation laws, and said they would fight for fair employment and housing laws for homosexuals. The main speaker was TROY PERRY, leader of the GLF and Pastor of the Metropolitan Community Church, Los Angeles, California, who in his speech stated that 20 million Americans do it different and that he wanted to tell the Governor and the Legislature "We are not afraid any more". One of the speakers stated that those present must start the revolution now and described the revolution as "one of love and help with kisses in it". According to the signs carried by the demonstrators, they were delegations from New York City, Buffalo, Rochester, Long Island, Syracuse, Ithaca, and Watertown, New York, as well as, from Hartford, Connecticut.

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The demonstration ended at 3:35 pm.

Flyers were distributed at the conclusion of the demonstration requesting recipients to march with the Gay Liberation Contingent in Washington, D.C., on April 24, 1971. The

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flyer contained the address of ~~Student Mobilization Committee~~
Gay Liberation Task Force, 135 West 14th Street, Fifth Floor,
New York, New York. A copy of the flyer is attached hereto.

The demonstration was peaceful. There were no inci-
dents or arrests.

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TO: DIRECTOR (ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)

FROM: ATLANTA (100-8234) (C)

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ON JUNE TWENTYSEVEN, SEVENTYONE, A SOURCE ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:
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 ON JUNE TWENTYSEVEN, SEVENTYONE CALLING FOR END TO HARASSMENT
 AND DISCRIMINATION AGAINST HOMOSEXUALS. AROUND TWELVE NOON APPROX-
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A PARADE PERMIT. HE FURTHER STATED THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS OF
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Retelephone call to New York from Bureau Supervisor
[redacted] 6/29/71.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are ten (10) copies
of an LHM setting forth the activities of "Gay Pride Week"
sponsored by the Christopher Street Liberation Day Committee
(CSLDC), from 6/18/71 to 6/27/71.

The information furnished by [redacted]
[redacted] NYCPD, was furnished to SA [redacted]

A check of the NYO's indices for the individuals
who met in the office of Assistant Chief Inspector ARTHUR
MORGAN failed to reveal any identifiable record.

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New York, New York

June 30, 1971

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File No.

Gay Liberation Front

On June 30, 1971

[redacted] New York City Police Department (NYCPD) advised that on June 14, 1971, a conference was held in the office of Assistant Chief Inspector Arthur Morgan, Commanding Officer of Patrol Borough Manhattan South. It was held to discuss the events of "Gay Pride Week" which was to be held from June 18, 1971 through June 27, 1971 and was sponsored by the Christopher Street Liberation Day Committee (CSLDC), 247 West 10th Street, New York, New York.

The Christopher Street Liberation Day Committee (CSLDC) is a group of various homosexual organizations in the lower east side of New York City.

[redacted] advised that in addition to the members of the Police Department and other city officials present, the following individuals attended:

1. Nino Romano, Gay Activist Alliance (GAA)
2. Graig Rodwell, Christopher Street Liberation Day Committee (CSLDC)
3. John Waluska, CSLDC
4. Stephen Gerrie, ~~CSLDC~~ CHRISTOPHER STREET LIBERATION DAY COMMITTEE
5. Brenda Howard, Daughters of Bilitis (DOB)
6. Peter Ruffett, Gay Liberation Front (GLF)
7. Dan Corello, Gay Women Liberation Front (GWLF)
8. Peter Feshey, GAA

On the same date [redacted] furnished copies of two circulars which list the calendar of events for "Gay Pride Week" and furnished background information concerning the Christopher Street Liberation Day Movement.

A xerox copy of these circulars are attached hereto.

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GAY PRIDE WEEK

This 1971 observance of Gay Pride Week and Christopher Street Liberation Day is the second annual one. The events on this calendar are for the New York City area only; observances of Gay Pride Week and Christopher Street Liberation Day are also being held in Albany, Boston, Washington, Philadelphia, Houston, Dallas, Chicago, Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Phoenix, Denver, San Jose, Sacramento, Minneapolis, London (England), Paris (France), Stockholm & Malmo (Sweden). And throughout the world, Gay people are gathering in groups from two to tens of thousands to affirm their pride and dignity.

The culmination of these Gay Pride Week events is the mass march on CHRISTOPHER^{ST.} LIBERATION DAY, Sunday, June 27th. The assembly area is on Christopher Street between 7th Ave. & West Street from 12/Noon-2 p.m. The march will begin at 2 p.m. and proceed over Christopher Street to 6th Ave., and up 6th Ave. to the Sheep Meadow for a "Gay-In."

For out-of-town visitors, the Christopher Street Liberation Day Committee will have a reception & information center on Friday, June 25th (from 3 p.m.-9 p.m.); and on Saturday, June 26th (from 11 a.m.-9 p.m.), at 224 W. 4th Street, 2nd floor (near Sheridan Square.)

The Christopher Street Liberation Day Committee urges all Gay people to support these Gay Pride Week events and to participate in the joyous mass march on June 27th. And we'll see you next year for the 3rd annual celebration of the newfound spirit of pride and dignity among Gay people which emerged after the now historic "Christopher Street / Stonewall Uprising" of June 1969.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(The initials of the sponsoring organization are listed before each event; see list of organizational names at end of calendar. Some of the events listed are by donation-admission.)

Friday, June 18

- DOB — Benefit for the "5th Street Women," party & mixed media, 141 Prince Street, 8:30 p.m. (Women only)
- GAA — Dance for Grand Opening of GAA Firehouse, 99 Wooster Street, 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 19

- DOB — Dance, 141 Prince Street, 8:30 p.m. Prince Street, 8:30 p.m. (Women only)
- GAA — Film "Gypsy," 3:30 a.m. — "An Afternoon of Arts & Pleasures," 12 Noon-5:30 p.m. — Play, "Requiem," 5:30 p.m. — Dance, 9 p.m. (All events at GAA Firehouse, 99 Wooster Street)

Sunday, June 20

- "Gay Action for Constitutional Equality" — Demonstration in Bridgeport, Connecticut — Assemble 12 Noon in Seaside Park, march to Federal Building.
- DOB — Discussion Groups, banner & poster making for June 27th march, 141 Prince Street, 2 p.m. (Women only)
- GAA — "Out of the Closets" fashion show, 99 Wooster Street, 2 p.m. & 6 p.m.

Monday, June 21

- Gay Pride radio marathon on WBAI (99.5FM) from 12 Midnite- 4 or 5 a.m. With WBAI staff & guests from the Gay community.
- CO — Workshop on "Radical Gay Communications." For place & time, call 581-2639.
- CSLDC — Marshall training for June 27th march, volunteers call 242-5273 for place & time.
- GAA — "Rap Happening," roundtable rap with people in the arts & the Gay community, 99 Wooster Street, 7 p.m.
- GWLF — "Sing-along" 141 Prince Street, 8 p.m. (Women only)
- MSNY — Legal Clinic, 243 West End Avenue, 6-9:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 22

- GAA — Play "Requiem," 99 Wooster Street, 7 p.m. & 10 p.m.
- CSLDC — Marshall training for June 27th march, volunteers call 242-5273 for place & time.

Wednesday, June 23

- CSLDC - Marshall training for June 27th march, volunteers call 242-5273 for place & time.
- GAA - Film "Battle of Algiers," 99 Wooster Street, 8 p.m.
- RADICALESBIANS - Celebration & banner making for June 27th march, 141 Prince Street, 8 p.m. (Women only)
- WSDG - Discussion and social, "Gay Pride," 300-9th Ave., 8 p.m.

Thursday, June 24

- Candlelight March to City Hall in support of City Council Bill for fair employment for Gay People, assemble 8 p.m., 99 Wooster Street & at DOB center, 141 Prince Street (women) at 7:45 p.m. Rally at City Hall at end of march (speakers will include City Council members.)
- CSLDC - Marshall training for June 27th march, volunteers call 242-5273 for place & time.
- ES - Demonstration to protest Village Voice ban on Eulenspiegel Society ads, 80 University Place, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Friday, June 25

- GAA - Community Supper, 99 Wooster Street, 7-9 p.m.
- GWLF - All Women's Dance of Solidarity, 141 Prince Street, 8 p.m. (Women only)
- MSNY - Dance, Eighth Day Club, 543 Broadway (Spring St.) 10:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 26

- CSLDC - Gay Liberation Forum, P. S. 41 (6th Ave. & 11th St.). Registration & Guerilla Theatre, 9 a.m.-10 a.m. - Workshops, 10 a.m.-12 Noon & 1-3 p.m. - Reports from Workshops & General Assembly, 3-5:00 p.m.
- DOB - Dance, 141 Prince Street, 8:30 p.m. (Women only)
- GAA - Street Fair on Wooster Street (between Prince & Spring Sts.) starting 1 p.m. - Action Workshops, 99 Wooster Street, 10 a.m.-12 Noon & 2-4 p.m. - Potluck Dinner, 6:30 p.m.
- GAA - Dance, place to be announced, call 260-1370 or 226-8572, 9 p.m.

Sunday, June 27 - CHRISTOPHER STREET LIBERATION DAY

- Assemble for mass march, 12 Noon-2 p.m. (on Christopher Street from 7th Ave. to West St.) The march will start at 2 p.m. to the Sheep Meadow in Central Park for a "Gay-In." Bring signs, musical instruments, balloons, food to share and love.
- DOB - Communal Supper after the march, 141 Prince Street (Women only).
- GAA - Firehouse will be open after the march, 99 Wooster Street.
- MSNY - Open House, Eighth Day Club, 543 Broadway, 7 p.m.

For further information on events, contact the sponsoring organizations at:

- CO - Come Out! newspaper, Box 233, Times Square Station, NYC 10036
- CSLDC - Christopher Street Liberation Day Committee, 247 West 10th Street, NYC 10014. Tel. (212) 242-5273.
- DOB - Daughters of Bilitis, 141 Prince Street, NYC 10012. Tel. (212) 475-9870.
- ES - Eulenspiegel Society (a masochists liberation group), address unavailable.
- GAA - Gay Activists Alliance, P.O. Box 2, NYC 10014. Tel. (212) 260-1370.
- GWLF - Gay Women's Liberation Front, c/o Women's Liberation Centre, 36 W. 22nd St., NYC 10010. Tel. (212) 254-8514.
- MSNY - Mattachine Society of New York, 243 West End Ave., NYC 10023. Tel. (212) 799-0916.
- Radicalesbians - 36 W. 22nd St., NYC 10010. Tel. (212) 596-9764, Nancy.
- WSDG - West Side Discussion Group, Box 502, NYC 10025. Tel. (212) 675-0143.

Gay Pride Week

June 21-27

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Sunday June 27

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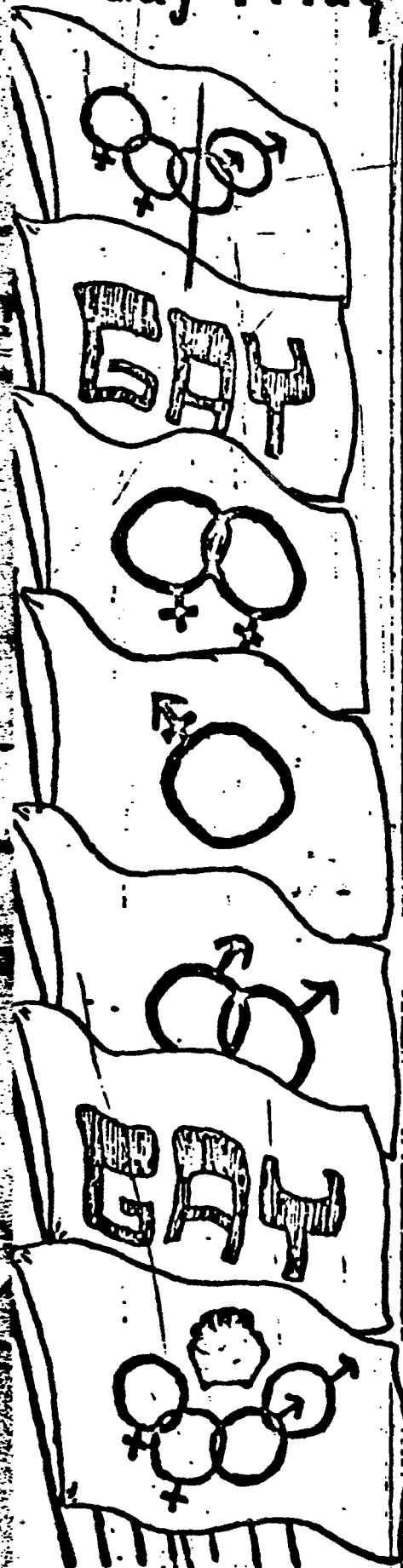
MASS MARCH UP SIXTH AVENUE

TO

SHEEP MEADOW, CENTRAL PARK

NEW YORK CITY

Christopher Street Liberation Day Committee



Christopher Street Liberation Day 1971 is the second birthday celebration of the Gay Liberation Movement which grew out of the Christopher Street Uprisings of 1969. On that date, thousands of Gay women and men took to the streets in protest against centuries of oppression. June 28, 1970 was the first Christopher Street Liberation Day Celebration. Tens of thousands took part in the festivities of Gay Pride Week in New York, which culminated in a mass march up Sixth Avenue to Central Park for a Gay-In.

As no other event in the brief history of the Gay Liberation Movement, Christopher Street Liberation Day rekindled the spirit of coming out into the open and establishing homosexuality as a valid way of loving. We march again this year to re-affirm our pride in ourselves and our solidarity with our Gay sisters and brothers.

This year we expect many more people to participate in the events in this country and abroad. The Gay Liberation Movement has mushroomed; and Christopher Street Liberation Day has attracted international attention. Planning, co-ordinating, and publicizing this major event will require help in all areas. Help us build this event. Spread the word in your area, in your campus press and underground newspapers. Plan to participate, either in New York or in your own locality.

For more information on how you can help, contact the Christopher Street Liberation Day Committee at (212) 242-5273. Donations, which we need desperately, may be sent to (make checks payable to CSLDC):

CSLDC
& Institute of Social Ethics
Central Station P.O. Box 3417
Hartford, Conn. 06103

Gay Liberation Front

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[REDACTED] further advised on June 30, 1971, that on June 27, 1971, between the hours of 1:00 PM and 8:00 PM, a rally and parade was held by the CSLDC, 247 West Tenth Street, New York, New York, with an estimated five thousand participants. He stated the group assembled at Sheridan Square, New York City between 1:00 PM and 2:00 PM.

The march began at approximately 2:00 PM from Sheridan Square heading east on Greenwich Avenue, then north on the Avenue of the Americas to the Sheep Meadows in Central Park. The last contingency of the group entered Sheep Meadows at 5:00 PM. The participants wore casual clothes and colorful dress and carried placards such as "2, 4, 6, 8 gay is better than straight". The march and rally were orderly and there were no arrests. The group dispersed at approximately 8:00 PM.

The New York Times, a New York City newspaper, in an article on June 28, 1971, stated that about five thousand homosexual men and women marched in a happy parade from Greenwich Village to Central Park yesterday afternoon in a demonstration of gay pride and solidarity. It stated the movement aims at curbing harassment of homosexuals and discrimination in jobs and housing.



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June 30, 1971

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Reference is made to New York memorandum
dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.